

**RESEARCH STRATEGIES FOR THE STUDY OF CHILDREN
IN FAMILIES UNDER STRESS**

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Thursday, September 30

7:45 p.m. Opening Session, Room 763

Chair: Anna-Beth Doyle, Ph.D.
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Welcoming Remarks

June Chaikelson, Ph.D.
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Keynote Address

E. Mavis Hetherington, Ph.D.
Department of Psychology,
University of Virginia

Research on Children in Families Under Stress

9:00 p.m. Reception, room 767

Friday, October 1

8:00 - 9:00 a.m. Registration

9:00 a.m. Morning Session, room 763

Chair: Debbie S. Moskowitz, Ph.D.
 C.R.D.H.,
 Concordia University

Address: K. Daniel O'Leary, Ph.D.
 Department of Psychology
 State University of New York
 at Stony Brook

**Marital Discord and Children:
Problems, Strategies, Methodologies,
and Results**

10:00 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. Address: Margrit Eichler, Ph.D.
 Department of Sociology
 Ontario Institute for Studies in
 Education

**Issues in Studying Children of
Divorce in Canada**

11:30 a.m. General question period:

 E. Mavis Hetherington, K. Daniel O'Leary,
 Margrit Eichler

12:00 - 2:00 p.m. Lunch

Friday, October 1 (Continued)

2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Afternoon Session:

Workshop A: **Handling Multivariate Data Sets**
room 773

Workshop leaders: James Ramsay, Ph.D.
Department of Psychology
McGill University

Rhonda Amsel, M.Sc.
Department of Psychology
McGill University

Workshop B: **Problems, Pitfalls and Potential
of Longitudinal Designs**
room 505

Workshop leader: James Robbins, Ph.D.
Department of Sociology
McGill University and
Jewish General Hospital,
Montreal

Workshop C: **Parent-Child Interaction in
Troubled Families**
room 769

Workshop leader: Robert McMahon, Ph.D.
Department of Psychology
University of British
Columbia

The Faculty Club will be open to conference participants wishing to continue discussions on Friday and Saturday after the workshops. Coffee and bar service is available. A guest membership card has been enclosed in the registration packet.

Saturday, October 2

8:00 a.m. Registration

9:00 a.m. Morning session, room 763

Chair: Alex E. Schwartzman, Ph.D.
C.R.D.H.
Concordia University

Address: Michael Goldstein, Ph.D.
Department of Psychology
University of California at
Los Angeles

**Family Factors Associated
with Schizophrenia**

10:00 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. Address: Jane E. Ledingham, Ph.D.
School of Psychology
University of Ottawa

**A Longitudinal Study of Children
at Risk for Adult Schizophrenia**

11:30 a.m. General Question Period:
Michael Goldstein and Jane Ledingham

12:00 - 2:00 p.m. Lunch

Saturday, October 2 (Continued)

2:00 - 4:30 p.m. Afternoon Session:

Workshop A: **Divorce and Marital Discord**
Room 763

Moderator: Dolores Gold, Ph.D.
C.R.D.H.

Presentations: Mireille Steinberg, M.A.
(with Gabrielle Clerk, Ph.D.)
Département de Psychologie
Université de Montréal

**Psychological Androgyny and
the Post-Separation Adjustment
of Families**

Liliane Spector-Dunsky, Ph.D.
(with Jean Turner, Ph.D.)
Institute of Community and
Family Psychiatry, Jewish
General Hospital

**Restructuring of the Family
After Separation**

Ercilia Quintin, Ph.D.
(with André Cloutier, Ph.D.,
Marc Provost, Ph.D.,
Christiane Gilbert, Ph.D.,
and Bertrand Roy, Ph.D.)
Département de Psychologie
Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières

**Influence of Marital
Relationships on the Social
and Affective Development of
the Young Child**

Discussants: Monique Morval, Ph.D.
Département de Psychologie
Université de Montréal

Emile Allie
Research Officer
D.G.E.R.S.E.
Conseil Exécutif
Gouvernement du Québec

Saturday, October 2 (Continued)

2:00 - 4:30 p.m. Workshop B: **Parental Psychopathology and
Deviance**
room 773

Moderator: Camil Bouchard, Ph.D.
C.I.R.A.D.E.
Université du Québec à Montréal

Presentations: Gloria Jeliu, M.D.
Département de Pédiatrie
Hôpital Ste-Justine

**Physical Growth and Cognitive
Functioning in Abused Children**

John J. Sigal, Ph.D.
Institute of Community and
Family Psychiatry, Jewish
General Hospital

**Approaches to the Study of
the Preoccupied Parent**

Philip Cheifetz, M.D.
(with Eva Lester, M.D. and
Catherine Laroche, M.D.)
Allan Memorial Institute

**Evaluation of Children Whose
Parents have been Diagnosed as
Manic-Depressives**

Discussants: Jay Turner, Ph.D.
Department of Sociology
University of Western Ontario

Eva P. Lester, M.D.
Department of Psychiatry
McGill University and
Allan Memorial Institute

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Charles P. Larson, M.D.
Department of Epidemiology
and Health
McGill University and
Montreal Children's Hospital

Saturday, October 2 (Continued)

2:00 - 4:30 p.m. Workshop C: **Families with Atypical
Infants and Young Children**
room 769

Moderator: Ruth Solomon-Scherzer, Ph.D.
Département de Psychologie
Université de Montréal

Presentations: Christopher Bagley, Ph.D.
Faculty of Social Welfare
University of Calgary

**Methodological Issues in
Predicting Long-Term Outcomes
for Children Disadvantaged
Early in Life: Some Examples
from the British National
Child Development Study**

Gail A. Wasserman, Ph.D.
(with Ruth Solomon-Scherzer, Ph.D.)
Department of Child Psychiatry
Columbia University

**Mother-Child Interaction with
Physically Handicapped
Toddlers**

Rona Abramovitch, Ph.D.
Erindale College, University
of Toronto
(with Carl Corter, Ph.D. and
Debra Pepler, Ph.D.)

**Sibling Interaction in
Families with a Down's Syndrome Child**

Discussants: Jean-Marie Bouchard, Ph.D.
Département des Sciences de
l'Éducation
Université du Québec à Montréal

Carl Corter, Ph.D.
Department of Psychology
Erindale College, University
of Toronto

Saturday, October 2 (Continued)

2:00 - 4:30 p.m. Workshop D: **Families with Atypical
Older Children**
room 762

Moderator: Maggie Bruck, Ph.D.
McGill-Montreal Children's
Hospital Learning Centre

Presentations: Jennifer Connolly, Ph.D.
(with Ricki Zinman, M.D. and
Mary Reidi, R.N.)
Montreal Children's Hospital

**Psychosocial Adjustment of
Cystic Fibrosis Patients
Receiving Nocturnal Home
Oxygen: Preliminary Data**

Ronald Trites, Ph.D.
Royal Ottawa Hospital

**Reliability of Parents as
Observers**

Discussants: Charles E. Cunningham, Ph.D.
Department of Psychiatry
McMaster University

Virginia Douglas, Ph.D.
Department of Psychology
McGill University

Gabrielle Weiss, M.D.
Department of Psychiatry
Montreal Children's Hospital

Sunday, October 3

8:30 a.m. Registration

9:00 a.m. Morning Session, room 763

Chair: Anna-Beth Doyle, Ph.D.
C.R.D.H.
Concordia University

Address: Eric Mash, Ph.D.
Department of Psychology
University of Calgary

**Family Functioning in Families
with Problem Children**

10:00 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. Address: Linda Siegal, Ph.D.
Department of Psychiatry
McMaster University

**Child-Adult Interactions: A
Transactional Model with
Illustrations for Children with
Learning and Language Problems**

11:30 a.m. General Question Period:
Eric Mash and Linda Siegal

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Anna-Beth Doyle, Ph.D.
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